

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Various pending claims stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) over U.S. Patent Publication No. 2003/0140244 (Dahan). Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Claim 1 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 8, namely an address overload circuit including an address multiplexer, an address translator, and a data multiplexer. As Dahan nowhere teaches such an address overload circuit, it is respectfully submitted that the rejection is overcome as to claim 1 and the claims depending therefrom.

As to claim 9, Dahan nowhere teaches copying a transfer agent to a second memory, transferring parameters from a process to the transfer agent, and controlling execution of the process with the transfer agent. Accordingly, claim 9 and the claims depending therefrom are patentable over Dahan.

Claim 18 has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 21 and the intervening claims. As the Office Action has indicated that claim 21 includes allowable subject matter, it is respectfully submitted that claim 18 and the claims depending therefrom are patentable over Dahan.

Regarding independent claim 26, it is respectfully submitted that independent claim 26 is patentable, as it has been amended to include the subject matter of claim 28 (and intervening claim 27), indicated to include allowable subject matter. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that claim 26 and its dependent claims are patentable.

New independent claim 32 is patentable, as the cited art nowhere teaches or suggests an address selector to receive an address and a translated address and to provide an output to a respective one of a protected and unprotected storage. Further, the cited art nowhere teaches or suggests a data selector coupled to receive data from protected and unprotected storages. Accordingly, claim 32 and the claims depending therefrom are patentable over Dahan.

In view of these remarks, the application is now in condition for allowance and the Examiner's prompt action in accordance therewith is respectfully requested. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-1504.

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